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Application No.: 09/840,500

PATENT

Filing Date: April 23, 2001

Attorney Docket No.: 12-1128

Inventor(s): Roger S. Tsai

Customer No.: 27160

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner Name: Stevens, Thomas H.

Title: Process Perturbation to Measured-Modeled  
Method for Semiconductor Device  
Technology

Confirmation No.: 4458

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply  
in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:

_____	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120.00
<u>  X  </u>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450.00
_____	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020.00
_____	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1,590.00
_____	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2,160.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee  
amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

  X   The Director is authorized to charge \$450.00 in this application to Deposit Account No.  
50-1214.

  X   The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit  
any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1214.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the attorney or agent of record (check below if applicable)

  X   under 37 CFR 1.34(a); registration number is listed beneath my name.

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Notice of Appeal dated: September 26, 2005

Reply to Office Action of April 27, 2005

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